

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/SE 2005/000295

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61B 5/155, G01N 33/487

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ, INSPEC, BIOSIS, MEDLINE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 03032834 A1 (MIRHAVA LTD), 24 April 2003 (24.04.2003), page 2, line 6 - page 6, line 9; page 7, line 9 - page 9, line 14; page 11, line 16 - page 12, line 5, figures 1,9 --	1-17
A	WO 0178591 A1 (MERCK & CO., INC.), 25 October 2001 (25.10.2001), whole document --	1-17
A	WO 8303057 A1 (WALLE, R.-F.), 15 Sept 1983 (15.09.1983), whole document --	1-17
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 16
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Claim 16 relates to a method of treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or by therapy, as well as diagnostic
.../...
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 18
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
What is mentioned in claim 18 relates to a set of disposables for use in an automatic system for taking of a fluid sample
.../...
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Box II.1

methods /Rule 39.1(iv). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for this claim. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the compound(s)/product/device.

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Box II.2

from a sample site of a living test object. The claim 18 is not clear and concise and does not seem to be fully supported by the description - the set of disposables is not described in the description. Hence, claim 18 does not fulfil PCT Article 6. Also, claim 18 does not fulfil PCT Article 5. Consequently, no search report has been established for claim 18.